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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kaoru USUI, et al.

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Examiner: BOLDA, Eric L.

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS (as Amended)

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in addition to the response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2009 filed on May 31, 2009, following the Interview with the Examiner on June 9, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.